Work Task B3: Achii Hanyo National Fish Hatchery

Partners: Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

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Purpose: Continue to develop a native fish rearing facility to contribute to

the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program.

Conservation Measures: BONY3 and BONY4

Long-term Goal: Increase native fish production capabilities. The two principal

fishes to be reared are razorback sucker and bonytail. The goal is to rear and stock over 1.2 million native fish. This facility will

have a role in the Fish Augmentation Program.

Location: Achii Hanyo, Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation south of

Parker, Arizona.

FY05 Estimate: \$50,000 will be obligated in FY05 to continue work on water

intakes, strengthening earthen berms, developing fish collection

kettles and similar facility improvements.

Project Description: This project will facilitate rearing of razorback sucker and bonytail

for release into the lower river as part of the LCR MSCP's Fish Augmentation Program. Achii Hanyo is a satellite facility of Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery and is managed by the Fish

and Wildlife Service.

FY04 Accomplishment: In August 2004 an agreement was signed to provide \$200,000 for

facility improvement at Achii Hanyo over a four-year period. The

FY04 obligation was \$50,000.